GUIDE TO THE AF14 CENTRAL CHINA FILE

[The AF14 Central China file is concerned with the Han Chinese-speaking people of the Central Chinese provinces of Anhwei, Kiangsi, Hupeh and Hunan, and their culture. The file consists of two sources, both of them in English. 1: Stanford is a comprehensive monograph on the area prepared by a team of specialists at Stanford University. It emphasizes events and policies which have occurred since the communist assumption of control in 1949, but background materials are also included. 2: Shryock, by a historian, is a study of the temples of the city of Anking and their cults, which have a far-reaching influence in Central and Southeast China. While there is no great amount of material in depth in this file, most cultural categories are covered and it should be useful for many types of comparative studies as well as giving a good beginning background for studies on this region. The file was processed in 1955-1956.]